

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No. : 10/823,379 Confirmation No. 3362  
Applicant : Carl E. Whitcomb  
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Examiner : Son T. Nguyen  
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Customer No. : 24945

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED MARCH 14, 2008**

Applicant files this Response to Office Action dated March 14, 2008, and having a three month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on June 14, 2008.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page

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**Remarks** begin on page 11.